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In re Appln. of: DOUGLAS C. MYERS et al.

Appln. No.: 10/766,384

Filed: January 28, 2004

For: Detachable Half Shaft Assembly Of A  
Vehicle Wheel End

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1824 (V203-0076)

Examiner: Frantz F. Jules

Art Unit: 3617

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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**Attached is/are:**

- Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (8 pages); Replacement Drawings (3 sheets)  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 6; and
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

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